

REMARKS

Applicants' undersigned attorney thanks the Examiner for his comments. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this patent application, particularly in view of the above Amendment and the following remarks. Currently, Claims 1-57 are pending. No new matter has been added by this Amendment.


Amendment to the Claims

Applicants have added new Claims 58-73 and request cancellation of Claims 1-53. Support for new Claim 58 is provided at page 15, lines 16-19. Support for new Claims 59-61 is provided at page 15, lines 4-6. Support for new Claims 62-65 is provided at page 11, line 20 – page 12, line 2. Support for new Claims 66-68 is provided at page 13, lines 13-16. Support for new Claims 69-73 is provided at page 15, line 21 – page 16, line 4.

The total number of claims has been reduced and the number of independent claims has also been reduced. Therefore, no fee for additional claims is due at this time.

If the Examiner feels that any issues remain regarding this Restriction Requirement, then Applicants' undersigned attorney would like to discuss the case with the Examiner. The undersigned can be reached at (847) 490-1400.

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